

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 29 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 30 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 29 Dec 2024 at 02:33

Confidence: High confidence for the weather to turn colder early in the new year with a potentially stormy day on New Year’s Day. Lower confidence for cloud and rain detail on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Sunday 29 Dec 2024: Cloudy and dry, a few brighter spells possible in the east. Freshening southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 29 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	Severe chill effect Low Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 29 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy but mainly dry for the Fells on Sunday, a few spells of drizzle for western upslopes. Some brightness may break through further east in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% improving to 70% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Most fells affected by extensive low cloud in the morning but this will gradually lift and break during the day. In the morning layers above 350m are likely but lifting and becoming more scattered above 600m especially around more eastern fells. Visibility below the cloud will generally be good except in drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	36/40 SW	34/40 SW	38/47 SW	36/45 W	38/47 SW	38/48 SW	41/51 SW
600	24/31 SW	26/33 SW	32/42 W	31/42 W	32/43 SW	31/43 SW	33/46 SW
300	9/27 W	9/27 SW	14/35 W	13/33 W	14/35 W	14/35 SW	15/37 SW
Valley	4/20 W	8/24 SW	13/31 SW	13/31 SW	14/32 SW	14/33 SW	16/35 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-5	3/-4	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5
600	4/-2	5/-1	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-2
300	6/3	6/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3
Valley	7/6	8/6	8/6	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1500m	1400m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cooler than recent days with freezing level dipping towards the highest summits. Summit gale force gusts possible later in the day.

Forecast for Monday 30 Dec 2024

Weather: Strong winds and outbreaks of rain at times, a few cloud breaks might be possible further east. Feeling chilly out on the fells.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 gust 45mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% Broken low cloud layers shrouding the fell tops at times.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken layers of low cloud above 300m, these will lift and become more scattered at times during the day with the best chance of brightness further east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 rising to 10 Celsius.
 At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
 Freezing level: 1200m rising above all summits.

Ground Conditions Supplement

No recent ground conditions report available.

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